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States that the full allotment for Bimonthly may be utilised and adds that in case the situation is not cleared when the question of removing of embargo will be considered.

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Removal of restrictions to export from Mysore

From 7. A. Reader
The ~~Accountant~~

No. S-207 Dated 18. 6. 20 Received 19. 6. 20

Diary No. 20784. Enclos. one Spare Copies. — Serial No. 379

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards for favour of necessary action a copy of Letter of 15th May 1920 from the Accountant of C.S. Madras urging the removal restrictions on the export of rice from Mysore—

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Chief Secy's notes

Submit copy to Dewan for info. Connect 7. C. at once. U.O. submitted C&B

Cl. submitted to Dewan Separated 19/6/20

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OFFICE OF THE FOOD CONTROLLER AND DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES IN MYSORE.
Recd. JUN 21 1920
No. 9848
Enclosures if any

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22.6.1920

Forwarded with Compliments to the Food Controller in Mysore for favour of remarks

By order

Manager
for Chief Secretary to Govt
Mys

Returned with compliments.

The letter of the Asst Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, may convey an incorrect impression as to the manner in which we have been dealing with the requisitions of Madras for Exports from Mysore. Both before and after the removal of inter-provincial restrictions in British India we have always allowed the Export of the whole quantity asked for by the Madras Director up to the end of March in exchange for imports to the same extent, and from April without any reciprocal arrangement.

The subjoined statement shows the allotments asked for by the Madras Director, and those sanctioned from April to June 1920.

	Allotment asked for.	Allotment sanctioned
April 1920	611 tons	611 tons
May "	590 "	590 "
June "	620 "	620 "

The figures for the preceding three months are

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shown below:—

	Asked for	Sanctioned
January 1920	464 tons	464 tons
February "	664 "	664 "
March "	664 "	664 "

It will thus be seen that the ~~remarkable~~ desire continuance of the embargo on exports from Mysore while restrictions on exports from Madras have been removed, has not, apparently, affected Madras prejudicially. As a matter of fact, so far as Madras is concerned, our embargo on exports has been more the nature of regulation, rather than prohibition, of exports. If the position in the Nilgiris, Salem, Malabar is unsatisfactory, it is surely not due to any restriction of exports from Mysore, for, the Madras districts have not been actually drawing the whole of their allotments. As far as information is available in this office, the exports from the Mysore State to the Nilgiris & Malabar districts during April and May amounted to 372 & ~~2004~~ 1339 tons respectively against the allotments of 611 and 590 tons.

The price of rice in Mysore does not on the whole differ materially from the price in the Madras districts, except in the western parts, where ~~this~~ prices are considerably lower in Mysore

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The removal of restrictions on export from Burma may result in the drawing off of large quantities of food grains to South & North Kanara districts, and also to parts of the Bharwar district. I am however of the opinion that the time has come for the removal of our export restrictions, provided — and this is most important — that we are assured of sufficient supplies of Burma rice. When exports are freely allowed we may require 30000 tons of Burma rice per month till the next harvest. My estimate of 20000 tons for the next three months (vide my No. 13135 of 17 June 20) was based on the supposition that the restrictions on exports would continue.

Matthai
21 June 20 Food Controller

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23/6/20 If add a draft on the above lines & the Rules will be put up for orders.

Chief Secy 23/6/20

P. Pillai

CHIEF SECRETARY'S POLITICAL BRANCH 23 JUN. 1920

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A draft reply to the Residency is put up. The Food Controller's U.O. Note appears to suggest the removal of the restrictions in respect of all the controlled food grains. In the draft put up it is proposed to remove the restrictions on rice only.

3/6/20

Chief Secy

For consideration.

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Instead of our offering to remove the embargo case a larger export of Burma rice is permitted, we point out that the quantities asked for have always been allotted and that information at the disposal the Durbar shows that the allotments have not been fully utilised. We may suggest that the question o removing the embargo may be considered in case the position is not eased even after the allotment is fully utilised.

6.7.20.

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Revised draft submd
by
9/7/20 Chief Secy

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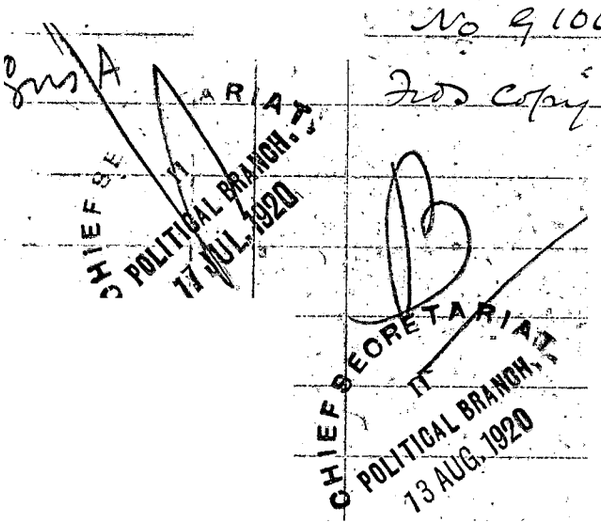
887	To The First Asst. Resident No 57 dt 13-7-20 With refce to 86 379 in connection with the embargo of rice, states that the full allotment for the month may be utilised and adds that in case the situation is not eased even then the question of removing the embargo will be considered. To The Food Controller No 9 10408 dt 15-7-20. For copy of the above



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THE RESIDENCY,
BANGALORE.

18th June 1920

DIARY NO. 20984

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Submit copy of Secretariat letter

Hon'ble Mr Balasundaram Iyer

Please refer to my letter No. 3975, dated the 4th May 1920, regarding the removal of all inter-provincial control over wheat and gram from the 1st May

2. I am desired to enclose a copy of a demi-official letter from the Assistant Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, to the Deputy Foodstuffs Commissioner for India, No.614/20-7, dated the 15th May 1920, suggesting the removal in the Mysore State of the existing embargo on the export of rice, if not on other food grains. At the instance of the Government of India, I am to express the hope that, in the circumstances explained, the Durbar will see their way to co-operate in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Demi-official letter No. C.614/20-7, dated the 15th May 1920, from the Assistant Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, to the Deputy Foodstuffs Commissioner for India, Simla.

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Please see your telegram No. 420 F.S., dated 20th April 1920, intimating to me that I was right in allowing free export by rail to all Native States consequent on the removal of inter-provincial restrictions. I write to solicit instructions if this removal of restrictions might not be made reciprocal and Mysore and Hyderabad asked to remove the restrictions. Hyderabad does not matter so much as Mysore. Since January 1919 we have been getting from the Mysore State under a reciprocal arrangement an allotment of foodgrains such as rice, ragi, cholam and horsegram in exchange for an equivalent quantity of rice exported from this Presidency. Now that there are no restrictions on the movement of rice from this Presidency to Mysore there is no inducement to the Mysore authorities to allow foodgrains to be exported from Mysore to our border districts and though the Director of Civil Supplies. Mysore, has not definitely refused to allow export, he insists only on minimum requirements passing his boundary. The position in some of the districts in this Presidency e.g. the Nilgiris Salem, Malabar and South Kanara which were very badly affected last year and which depend on imports of foodgrains from Mysore is reported to be very unsatisfactory at present on account of free imports to the Bombay Presidency being allowed without corresponding normal imports from Mysore. The position in districts like the Nilgiris is likely to become trying if no appreciable quantity is allowed to be imported from Mysore. The average selling prices of the two principal foodgrains in this Presidency and in Mysore viz., Rice and Ragi are given below.

Price in Imperial seers of 80 tolas

	W.E. 24-4-1920.		W.E. 1-5-1920.	
	Madras Presidency.	Mysore.	Madras Presidency.	Mysore.
Rice.	4.5	4.41	4.5	4.40
Ragi.	6.54	8.87	6.53	8.86

Ragi is selling cheaper in Mysore than in this presidency but

as far as rice is concerned the removal of the embargo on rice ~~is~~ from the Mysore State cannot have any material effect on the price of rice there, which approximates to our own. I suggest that the matter may be kindly be taken up and the Mysore Government asked to remove the existing embargo on rice if not on other foodgrains.

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REGISTRAR, RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

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Date of issue 13th July 1920

Signed by M. C. S. B. Iyer

To

The A. A. Resident

Dear Sir,

I write to ~~ask~~ with reference to

Mr Vasker's D.O. letter no 5.207 of 18th June 1920 suggesting the removal of the existing embargo on the export of rice from the State, I am desired to reply

to state to Mr. Vasker

I always have been allotting the quantities of foodgrains asked for by the Dr of C. S. Madras but so far as the Durbar's indent is available it is seen that the allotments agreed upon have not been fully utilized. It is reported that during April & May last the exports from the State to the Nilgiris Malabar Dists amounted only to 372 & 339 tons respectively against the allotments of 611 & 590 tons - It is not in these circumstances unlikely that the unsatisfactory condition in the Nilgiris & other Dts referred to in the letter of the Asst Dr of C. S. Madras is due to the omission to take full advantage of the allotments, rather than to the embargo itself which does not affect the existence of a certain quantities

List of enclosures.

The Director is requested therefore to suggest that

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(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

necessary arrangements
~~by~~ must by be caused to be made to fully utilise the monthly allotments.

I am to add that, in case the situation is not eased even after the allotments are fully utilized the Durbar be ~~pleased~~ willing to will consider the question of removing the ~~extra~~ embargoes now in force.

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Chief Secy
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Secy
12.7.20

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